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and Restoration of System State

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AMENDMENT

This communication is a response to the Office Action dated February 26, 2002.

Please consider the following amendments and appended remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 4, 9, 10, 27, 30, 31, 39 and 45 as follows (a marked up copy of the claims amended herein, showing the additions and deletions thereto, is attached as Appendix A):

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1. (Amended) A method for backing up and restoring a computer system, comprising:
- writing system state information to a first medium, the system state information including storage mechanism configuration data and data for operating a backup device;
- writing data files via the backup device to a second medium;